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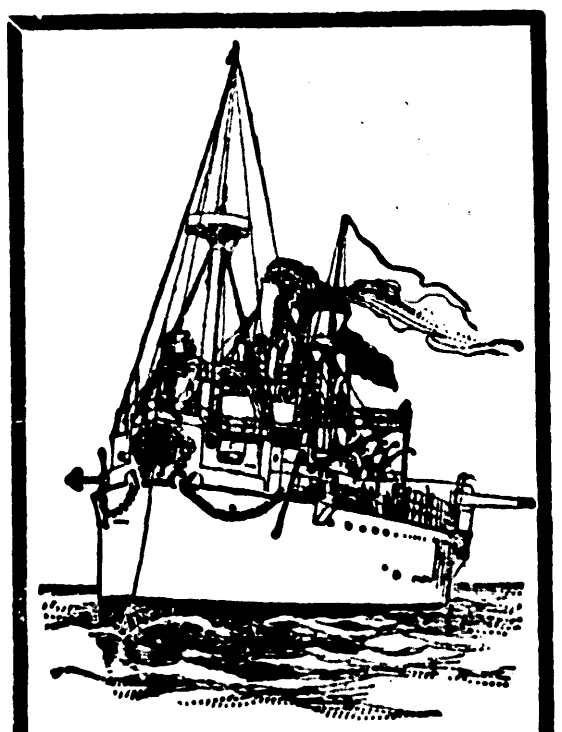

THE MAINE.
Noble American warship blown up by Spaniards February 15—just two months ago today.

Senate Will Vote Before Morning.

President Trying to Defeat Recognition.

Cullom Makes a War Speech Today.

Washington, April 15.—The senate met at 10 o'clock this morning and the announcement is made that no adjournment will be taken until a vote has been taken on the Cuban resolution. The senate may be in session all night in consequence, as many desire to speak.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, was the first to speak and he made a vigorous war speech.

The president is working might and main to prevent congress passing resolutions recognizing the independence of Cuba.

Washington, April 15—The strong sympathy of England is with the United States in the present crisis.

A dispatch from Rome says that the powers of Europe will intervene in the matter in favor of Spain. The proposed intervention will take the form of a naval demonstration in which the powers will participate

Advices from London confirm the report that such a program is proposed, but it is added that Great Britain has declined to join in any such demonstration against this country. It is believed in London that such a demonstration will not be made and that the powers will not attempt to interfere.

The Austrian ambassador at London has announced that he has given up hope of preventing war. Austria is the country which proposed the naval demonstration.

OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Miss Vida Bunker of Hagar Township Dies.

Miss Vida Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunker of Hagar township died last evening of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at the house at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Two Twelve Corners Women Badly Injured Today.

Mrs. Sheldon, wife of the Twelve Corners merchant, and her mother, Mrs. Tyler, were thrown from their carriage while trying to make a short turn on East Main street this morning and were seriously injured.

The women were taken to the office of Dr. Sowers where an examination revealed that Mrs. Tyler sustained a bad scalp wound on the back of her head, while her daughter was severely bruised about the head.

It will be some time before they recover.

F. K. K. Attention!

The final drill of the F. K. K. will be held at Conkey's hall, Tuesday, April 19. Members may invite friends. Arrears in dues should be promptly paid to enable the treasurer to close accounts. The drill will include ..., bells, marching, calisthenics and ...-ball. Let every member be on hand at 4:30 sharp. 786t3

WATERVLIET AFIRE.

Company of Volunteers Being Organized to Lick Spain.

Watervliet, April 15.—Watervliet is afire with the war fever and Spain must look out for her crown.

In less than two hours a company of 38 volunteers has been organized and new names are being hourly added to the list.

Handbills are out calling for volunteers and by Saturday night a full company will be recruited.

The company will be drilled twice a week by Drs. Garratt & Hilborn, who are experienced in military tactics.

SHE NOW HAS FITS.

Little Girl Who Was Bitten By a Niles Dog.

Niles, April 15—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fye who was bitten by the dog of Millionaire Chapin last December is now suffering from frequent attacks of fits.

It is supposed that the spasms are the result of the dog bite.

Mr. Fye some time ago sued Mr. Chapin for damages.

FRIENDS OF INDIANS.

Men Who Got the $108,000 May Well Respond.

Coloma Courier: Sachem Simon Pokagon is ill, old and destitute and and with tottering feet and trembling hands is going from door to door soliciting aid. If the white race owes any man a dollar it is the Indian whom we have dispossessed of his lands and his morals. This would be a good opportunity for those who chased the Indians all over town when they drew their $108,000 from the government till last summer to sell them jewelry and bric-a-brac and $20 bicycles for $65, etc, to cough up something for the conscience fund.

New Case.

Adeline Henzler and Elias Keigley have commenced suit in the circuit court against Emma N. Hoard. All of the parties reside near Sodus. The suit is brought to set aside a deed given by George Keigley, deceased, to Mrs. Hoard during his last illness. The complainants claiming that the deed was given while Keigley was mentally incompetent to transact business and through undo influence exercised over him by Mrs. Hoard.

The land in question is 38 acres in Sodus township claimed to be worth $3,000.

Gore & Harvey are attorneys for the complainants.

Attention. Bicyclists.

By direction of the mayor, the riders of bicycles here, hereby notified that on and after next Monday, April 18, the ordinance against riding on sidewalks, or without a bell or whistle, or without a lamp at night, will be enforced. It is not intended to prevent riding on the walks except in the business part of the city and in front of the schools and other public buildings, but bicyclists riding on the walks elsewhere in the city must take their own risk of damage in so doing and must carefully avoid pedestrians.

B. R. STERNS,
Chief of Police.

Notice, Patricians.

Important business will come before the local court of Patricians this evening and every member should be present.

If you want a bicycle tire or pump ...

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday, with north winds, becoming warmer.

WITH A RUSH.

THE NEW BICYCLE TRACK IS BEING BUILT.

Work Was Commenced This Morning and Wheels Will Be on the Track in 10 Days.

The Benton Harbor will have a first class bicycle track is now an assured fact. The work was started this morning with a large force of men and it is expected, that while the track will not be complete, yet will be in condition for wheels inside of ten days.

The track is an eighth mile track, built on the latest approved plans. On the west side will be the grand stand, capable of seating 3,000 people, the lower part of which will be used as training quarters for the riders. There will be refreshment booths and a neat pavilion. Still west of the grand stand and enclosed by a separate fence will be the ball park.

W. B. Ingraham, a professional track builder from Chicago, has charge of the work and has taken such a fancy to the twin cities that he has associated himself with Mr. Glover in the new enterprise He says professional would ride on an eighth mile track than on a quarter or half and that the track here will be the fastest in the state he is positive.

The track will open with circuit races about May 20.

$2,100

The Cost of the Stevensville Bicycle Track.

A meeting of St. Joseph business men was held last night in the city hall and the report of Engineer Graves on the cost of the new bicycle track to Stevensville was listened to.

Mr. Graves estimates that the new track complete will cost $2,100. This includes the cost of 37,000 feet of lumber and 157 cars of gravel.

The track will be four feet wide with a gravel bed six inches deep.

At the meeting last night the president of the village of Stevensville with several business men were present and assured the St. Joseph people that Stevensville business men stood ready to do their share.

A joint meeting will be held in Stevensville by St. Joseph and Stevensville people tomorrow night the St. Joseph delegation leaving on their wheels at 7:30. Everyone interested in the track from either city is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

33 YEARS AGO.

President Lincoln Died Saturday, April 15, 1865.

E. C. Andrews, of this city, left a copy of the New York Herald of Saturday, April 15, 1865, at THE NEWS office, containing an account of the death of President Lincoln that occured at 7:22 on that morning.

The newspaper of 33 years ago is much different in style than the papers of today. The heading on the assassination of the president read as follows:

"Important: Assassination of President Lincoln: The President Shot at the Theatre Last Evening; Secretary Seward daggered in his bed but not mortally wounded; Clarence and Frederick Seward badly hurt; Escape of the assassins; Intense excitement at Washington; Scene at the deathbed of Mr. Lincoln."

The Herald in an editorial said:

"An unlooked for and terrible calamity has befallen the nation. President Lincoln last night received a wound at the hands of an assassin, the effects of which there are no hopes of surviving, being shot while sitting in a theatre witnessing the performance of a play. An attempt was also made, apparently by the same person who shot the president, to take the life of Secretary Seward. The assassin after firing upon the president rushed in front of the box occupied by the latter, and waving a long dagger which he held in his right hand, exclaimed, using the motto of the state of Virginia, "Sic Semper Tyrannis." He then jumped on the stage and amidst the intense excitement which ensued escaped through the rear of the building.

"The president was shot through the head. He was immediately removed, and on examining the wound the brain was found oozing therefrom. The best surgical skill was instantly summoned but it was not thought that it could be of any avail toward saving Mr. Lincoln's life. He was still living at an early hour this morning, and the last melancholy parting between himself and his family had taken place, his death was momentarily looked for."

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TREASON!

Bitter Charge Made Against Senators and Officials.

Flying Squadron Back to Hampton Roads.

Governor of Massachusetts Calls for $500,000.

Washington, April 15.—Because of the report European intervention and demonstration charges of treason are being made against senators and others in private and public life at Washington.

It is said that these men are conniving at foreign intervention to prevent the United States from taking action in regard to Cuba

Congress will not recognize or tolerate such intervention.

The flying squadron has returned to Hampton Roads. The government has chartered the St. Lewis and St. Paul.

The government of Massachusetts sent a message to legislature asking for half a million dollars to equip a national guard.

SPRINKLING HOURS.

Board of Public Works Will Allow Three Hours Each Day This Year.

SCHOOL BOARD MUST PAY.

Meters Will Be Placed on All the School Buildings in the City.

The present board of public works held its last meeting last evening. The term of John Robinson will expire before the next meeting. Mr. Robinson has been an excellent member of the board and a resolution was passed asking the new mayor and council to reappoint the outgoing member.

The matter of building a sewer in the eastern part of the city was considered and it was decided to engage an expert, probably Engineer Pierson of Kalamazoo, to report on the most feasible plan for the outlet of the system.

Peter English was granted the temporary privilege of using oil from the city tank to heat the bath houses of the Excelsior mineral water company. A meter will be used to measure the amount of oil Mr. English consumes.

After a thorough discussion of the subject the sprinkling hours for the coming season were fixed at three hours per day, from 6 to 7:30 both morning and evening. Last year two hours per day were allowed. The price to be charged sprinkling carts was fixed at $100 for the season, extra to be charged if street railway tracks are sprinkled. Mr. Boyle, the sewer superintendent, was authorized to investigate the feasibility of extending the water mains another block on Vineyard avenue.

The city clerk was authorized to place water meters on all the school buildings and the council concurring the school board will be asked to pay for the water used in the school buildings. In this way the board of public works expects to ascertain exactly what the water plant is doing in the way of profit or loss.

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Ladies' black Brocade Skirts, at 98c, $1.19, $1.48 $1.98 and $2.89 to $4.89.
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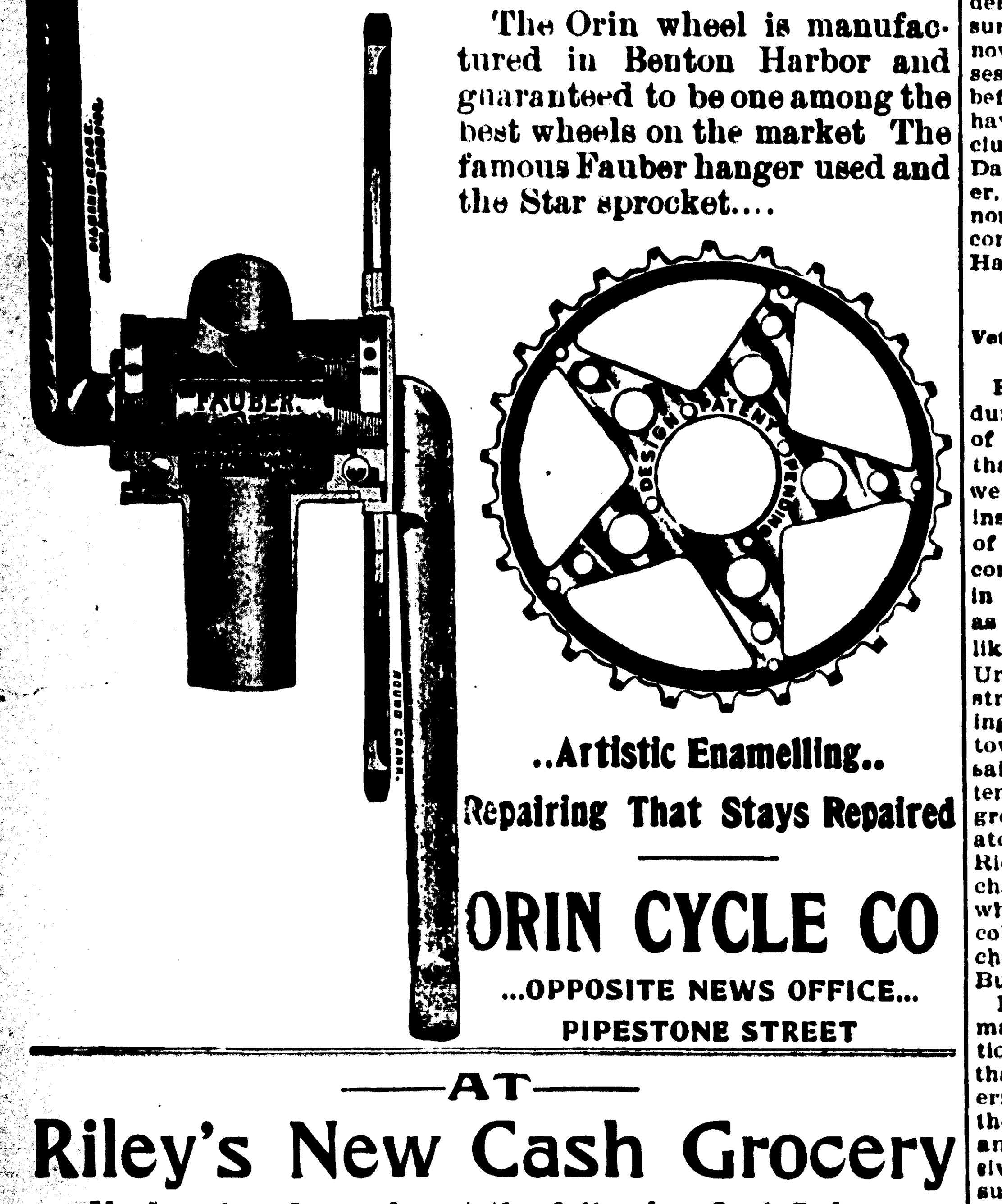

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WAR DOGS MUST WAIT

Senate Will Surely Talk Over the Cuban Resolutions Until Tomorrow.

VOTE MAY BE TAKEN THIS WEEK,

But It Is Not at All Certain, as Many Want To Be Heard.

Hoar's Remarks Giving in His Adhesion to Active Intervention in the Island—Thinks Matters Have Gone Far Enough and That the War Should Be Stopped—Minister Polo Packed Up Ready to Leave—Will Turn His Archives Over to the French Ambassador.

Washington, April 15.—Interest in the Cuban question centered at the senate wing of the Capitol yesterday while the resolutions reported by the senate committee on foreign relations were under consideration. The most significant event of the day was an attempt to fix a vote and the failure to do so on account of the desire of many senators to debate the resolution at considerable length. It is impossible now to say when a vote will be taken, and the utmost the friends of the resolution hope is to secure a vote by the end of the week. All day long conferences of senators were held looking to possible agreement upon the form of resolution to be sent to the president. Great efforts were made for the house resolution, which was known to be satisfactory to the president, and which was supported by the conservative senators. It is not believed that the house resolutions can pass the senate, and the prospects are that the committee resolution will have an amendment recognizing hte republic of Cuba before it is passed, the friends of recognition claiming a clear majority for it.

Davis Asks a Continuous Session.

The conservative senators believe the house proposition will win in conference, the impression being that the house will refuse to yield and in order to prevent further delay the friends of the Cuba rebels in the senate will accept the house proposition. When the senate adjourned last night, Davis, in charge of the resolution, repeated his intention to ask the senate to sit continuously after the beginning of the session today, unless an agreement to fix a time for a vote can be secured. "I see no other way of bringing the matter to an issue," he said. "I of course do not enjoy night sessions any more than other senators, but I appreciate the importance of getting the speeches off and of securing a vote at the earliest possible hour."

Many Senators Want to Speak.

Anxious as Davis and others of his mind are for a speedy vote the indications are for considerable delay. The vice president has already received requests from about twenty senators for recognition to speak, and others are expected to make similar application. All these insist that they have no intention of speaking for the purpose of causing delay, but nevertheless they will consume many hours of time. It would seem now that even in case of a continuous session a vote would not be probable before Saturday. The list of those who have expressed a desire to speak includes the following senators: Cullom, Daniel, Frye, Tillman, Wolcott, Spooner, Chilton, Platt of Connecticut, Cannon, Pettigrew, Proctor, Burrows, Bacon, Wellington, Stewart, Caffery, Hawley, White and Rawlins.

HOAR'S VIEW OF THE CASE.

Veteran Bay State Senator Believes Spain Should Be "Fired Out."

Perhaps the most impressive speech during yesterday in the senate was that of Hoar of Massachusetts. He argued that the attacks upon the president were ill-advised and most ill-timed; that instead of condemnation of the policy of the executive the country and the congress should commend the president in his efforts making for peace, so long as peace could be had with honor. "I like and thank the president of the United States for his sublime self-restraint in this emergency, and for holding back so far as he could the step towards war." "I am old enough," said Hoar, "to remember some of these tempests of popular excitement in congress and out of it. Some of the senators here remember the cry of 'On to Richmond!' 'On to Richmond!' and the charges of impotence and cowardice which were heaped upon Abraham Lincoln. Some of us on this side of the chamber wish that we might forget Bull Run."

He then rapidly reviewed a great many international cases, with citations from international law to show that the recognition of the present government of Cuba would be inimical to the best interests of the United States and would not have the support of civilized nations. "To recognize the insurgents," said the senator, "would be to ignore our whole history, and we cannot recognize that independence without flying in the face of the whole history of the world." Hoar said the Cuban insurgents had a great title to the sympathies of this country. They were struggling for freedom; they were brave and resolute. The aspiration of Gomez seemed to be toward the establishment of a black republic in the West Indies. "And," said Hoar, "I honor him and bless him for that aspiration." The insurgents, however, he did not think were without fault. Long before Spain had put into effect the reconcentrado order they had applied the torch to, or otherwise destroyed, everything that stood in their way, from crops to towns.

Hoar held, however, that the fact that both parties to the war in Cuba were responsible for the existing horrors did not in any way detract from our own responsibility. He thought it the right and duty of the American people to deal with the difficulties. He pronounced the report of the foreign relations committee a masterly document and paid its author (Davis) a high compliment for the ability exhibited in its preparation. He agreed with the conclusions of the report, that the United States was warranted entirely by international law in putting an end to the horrors that existed at our very doors. He agreed further, he said, with the president of the United States, who had declared that it was impossible for Spain to maintain a proper and stable government upon the island. The continuance of the Spanish flag over Cuba could not longer be tolerated.

He held therefore that we must directly and as soon as possible expel Spain from the island. Peace could not be secured there except through such expulsion. Spain cannot prevent the disturbances of the peace and prosperity of the island. We can, and we must. Hoar declared his belief that the destruction of the Maine was a meditated act, for which Spanish officials were probably responsible.

Fairbanks of Indiana said in effect that he had stood out against war, but as matters now were he believed war should be waged if necessary to give peace to Cuba. Turpie of Indiana spoke for a more radical resolution than that of the committee. Every senator that spoke favored intervention.

POLO READY TO DEPART.

But Like Woodford at Madrid Has No Orders to Do So.

Washington, April 15.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, has made final preparations for his departure from Washington, but no actual step in that direction will be taken until specific instructions are received from Madrid. The official archives, which constitute the most important possession of the Spanish legation, have been sealed in readiness to place in charge of the French ambassador, M. Cambon. Until yesterday the Spanish minister had continued to accept the social courtesies extended to him, these being numerous, and including the hospitality of cabinet officers and others high in the government service.

In view, however, of the reports of the foreign committee in congress and of the grave trend of affairs, he has decided not to accept further courtesies of this character, as it necessarily involves his coming into close personal relations with public men who may have participated in the severe—and in his judgment unwarranted—denunciation of Spain in official reports. It is the feeling in diplomatic circles that under ordinary circumstances the action in congress—the report of the two foreign committees, the passage of resolutions by the house, and the character of the debate—would make it incumbent on the Spanish minister to leave without further waiting eventualities which are now regarded as unavoidable.

But against this it is known that the Spanish government will not, either by the withdrawal of the minister or any other conspicuous step, place itself in a position of having invited a recourse to war. On the contrary, the entire policy at Madrid, it is stated, is to remain passive until the United States not only makes the tender of war but executes it by unmistakable overt acts. It has further been developed as the unmistakable policy of Spain that she will resist armed intervention in Cuba as an attack upon her sovereignty, and will accept any such act as meaning war.

The sentiments at the embassies and legations was that the action in congress made war inevitable, and that little or no further chance remained to escape from it.

VIEWS OF CONSUL M'GARR.

Says the Cuban Situation Has Been Grossly and Criminally Exaggerated.

Boston, April 15. — Consul McGarr, who has been stationed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, is quoted by The Globe as follows: "A declaration of war against Spain by the United States would be a grievous mistake. The situation in Cuba has been most grossly and criminally exaggerated by irresponsible persons for the purpose of bringing on a war between Spain and the United States. The people of Cienfuegos, where I was stationed, were profoundly grieved and surprised at the idea of war between Spain and the United States when I left there. I don't know what all this fuss means. Why, when I embarked for Boston last Friday morning it was as quiet at Cienfuegos as it is in the streets of Boston at the present time."

McGarr was especially emphatic on the point that Americans were in no danger at Cienfuegos. He said that so far as he was able to learn the rebels about Cienfuegos numbered about $2,000.

"How about reconcentrados?"

"They number between 1,000 and 1,100 in Cienfuegos," said McGarr. "There's no denying they are in a bad condition, caused by the rebels firing the sugar fields and preventing the grinding of sugar."

On the steamer were Vice Consul Canovas, his son and a Maine physician and in their interview they flatly contradicted McGarr's statements, the first named saying that Consul McGarr was more Spanish than the Spaniards themselves.

LEE DECLINES THE HONOR.

Tells the "Boys" That He Has Done No More Than Any American.

Washington, April 15.—General Fitzhugh Lee yesterday declined the honor of the reception tendered him when the committee waited upon him to receive his final decision. He started his speech of declination in a characteristic manner. "Look here, boys," he said in a matter of fact tone; "I haven't done a thing that either one of you, or any American citizen would not have done, and I don't see why there should be any fuss made about it.

"Now I don't want you to think I'm ungrateful, for I am not; but I have studied over the matter and I feel satisfied that it would be better not to have the reception. I don't want for an instant for anybody to think that I wish to put myself forward, and I must decline your most kind offer."

Has a Big Order for Mules.

Kansas City, April 15.—Major A. I. Smith, in charge of the government commissary office here, ysterday received an order through the commissary headquarters at St. Louis for 1,000 pack mules. The mules are to be purchased at once and shipped immediately to St. Louis. It is believed they are for use in Cuba.

Italy Wants To Be Safe.

Rome, April 15.—The Messagero announces: All negotiations for the sale of the Italian cruiser Garibaldi to Spain have been suspended on account of the international regard due to powers about to become belligerents.

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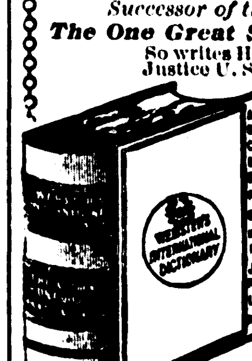

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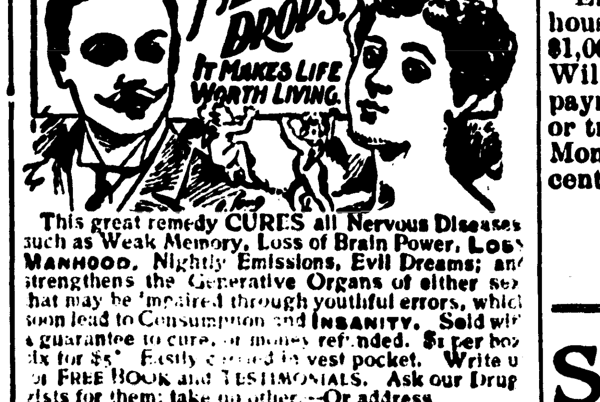

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Send in your orders now for wall paper cleaning. I guarantee my work. If you want references call up the Lake View hotel, telephone 416; Mrs. W. W. Bean, tel. 406; Mrs. E. A. Graham, tel. 316, E. F. Platt and dozens of others who are well pleased with my work. Leave orders at Hopkins' grocery, telephone 104. J. O. WALSH.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

Commence Making Daily Trips to Chicago Sunday Night.

Commencing Sunday night the City of Louisville will make daily trips to Chicago leaving Benton Harbor at 8 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m., excepting Saturdays. Leave Chicago at 12 o'clock noon daily except Saturday and Sunday. Leave Chicago Saturday night at 11:30 p. m. 1f782

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Hall's is this [illegible]

Notice of Revolution..

A War with Spain is in Sight..

But a Revolution in Gasoline Stoves is Here

We have the stoves that will win. The old vapor stoves with dirty pipes and expense for cleaning must go. We are the exclusive agents for the

Insurance : Gasoline : Stoves

Every stove a gas plant of itself. You never see a drop of gasoline after you put it in the tank. The wonder of the age and simple as a wood stove. Safe as a tallow candle. Come in and see it work at

B. L. HALL'S

126 Pipestone St.

Remember J. F. Nichols will plow Your Garden

THE WESCOTT HOUSE....

104, 106, 108 Colfax Ave.

Board by Day or Week

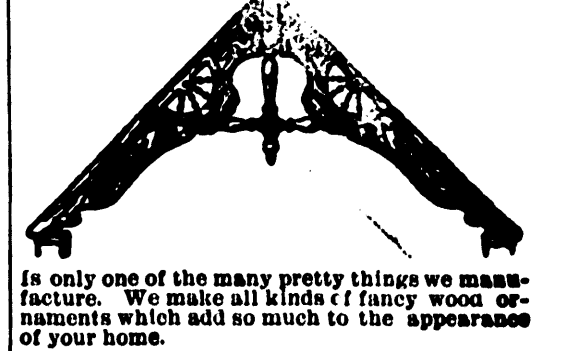
We also furnish you with as good a **Meal or Bed** as can be found in the city for

15 Cents

Mr. Wescott also runs the Farmers' Sheds and Feed Barn, 124 Seventh St., Benton Harbor, Mich. House 'phone, 239; Barn, 240.

DAN GREEN STILL DOES ..DRAYING LEAVE ORDERS AT OWENS' GROCERY

Grill . Work



Is only one of the many pretty things we manufacture. We make all kinds of fancy wood ornaments which add so much to the appearance of your home.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Sreet

The most complete wood working establishment in Southern Michigan.

For Sale

Eight room house, $900. Eight room house for $1,200. Seven room house for $1,000. Two good corner lots, $400. Will take good driving horse in part payment. What have you got to sell or trade? I am open for anything. Money to loan on good security at 6 per cent.

Frank J. Miller
Hall's Drug Store..

S. M. WHITE ..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

Gents' Clothing

CLEANED, PRESSED and REPAIRED..

..Walter Saunders
Over Sheffield's Drug Store.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. [illegible]

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Steam and Gas Fitting

..Bicycle Repairing..

We have a complete department. Let us enamel and overhaul your wheel. The best workmen in the city. We will keep the largest stock of wheel sundries in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.

The New York Special Incandescent Gas Lamp

Best Lamp in the Market...

Complete. $1.00.

Extra Mantels 25 Cents...

Benton & Strain

140 Pipestone St.

China Painting Taught

..and Firing done

Mrs. G. F. Wainwright and Mrs. J. K. Scherer

Will give instruction in drawing and painting at Hotel Benton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

China Painting Taught ...and Work Fired

Terms on application...

Telephone 97

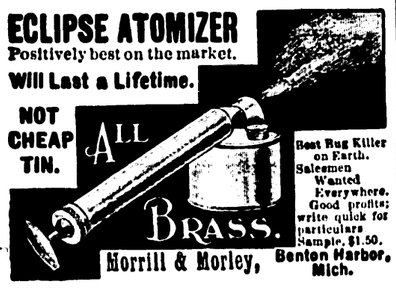
A class of outdoor sketching will be formed.

ECLIPSE ATOMIZER

Positively best on the market.

Will Last a Lifetime.

NOT CHEAP TIN.



Best Bug Killer on Earth. Salesmen Wanted Everywhere. Good profits; write quick for particulars. Sample, $1.50.

Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

MORTON L. HILL, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

A Bargain.

For sale—Two houses and lots almost at your own price. Will take vacant lots in part payment. Antisdale & Loomis, room 10, Jones & Sonner block. 6t783

When you want a good smoke ask for Dora Moore.

The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Henry Wims, formerly with C. J. Peck. 777tf

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

CARPET CLEANING.

Having leased the steam carpet works we are now prepared to do the carpet and chenille curtain renovating of the twin cities and we kindly ask the ladies to help us to make this one of the best places of its kind in the state where you can always be sure of having your work well and promptly done. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid if you wish it. Dyeing of all kinds. Address Star Cleaning company, 110 Pipestone street. Phone, 260.

The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at $1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS, tf768 157 Lincoln street, city.

If you want a bicycle tire or pump call at Burkhard Bros.

WAS FIGHTING SPAIN.

Benton Harbor Boy Disfigured His Face Through Patriotism Last Evening.

GAS PIPE FOR A CANNON.

When the Cannon Exploded Willie Erkenbeck Was Looking Into Its Mouth.

Willie Erkenbeck, a lad of 14, living on Center street is the first Michigan boy to look into the cannon's mouth in the coming war with Spain.

Willie and a lot of other boys were playing fight Spain last night. For a cannon they used a piece of gas pipe and filled it with powder and paper wads. A fuse was inserted into the "cannon" and Willie's patriotic zeal was so great that he could not wait until the slow burning fuse reached the powder. So he looked into the mouth of the cannon and blew the streak of fire that was eating its way slowly toward the explosives. While he was blowing the cannon discharged and Willie was badly hurt, while the Spaniards were never touched. The young lad is a sorry sight and his face is burned and scarred for life. He will live.

Dr. Freemyer, who has offered his services to the government, was called and he now has the honor of dressing the wounds of the first patroit injured in the American-Spanish war.

DOCTORS MEET.

Berrien County Association Met Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Berrien county medical society was held last evening at the Hotel Benton. Nearly all the members were present. Papers were read by Dr. Votey on "The Use of Cow's Milk as Food for Infants," and by Dr. Sowers on "Appendicitis." Both were ably written and of such special interest as to call forth discussion which lasted till a late hour.

A special meeting will be held May 12, when Drs. Tutton and Wilson will present papers on "Osteo-myelitis" and "Neuralgia," respectively.

REV. BARNES CORRECTED.

Correspondent Shows His War Theory is Wrong.

A correspondent writes us as follows: Rev. L. M. Barnes who says in THE NEWS of yesterday that Spain has ordered an armistice on the island of Cuba, on account of which there will be no war, is greatly mistaken. An armistice is a cessation of hostilities for a short time by an agreement of the parties. Spain with all the military power at her command cannot for one moment of time order an armistice. An armistice at this time would greatly redound to the advantage of Spain and no one knows this better than General Young, who says he will not agree to one. If every Spanish soldier should stack his arms on the island and call it an armistice, hostilities would not cease for General Young at the head of the insurgents could and would at a "right shoulder shift" march on to Havana. Now friend Barnes, try it again.

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE.

William Alden Smith on the Insurgent Government.

Washington, April 15.—The refusal of the house committee on rules to permit debate on the Cuban resolution resulted in the withholding of important information from congress, according to William Alden Smith.

Mr. Smith spent some time in Cuba. He has been one of the foremost pro-Cubans on the foreign affairs committee, but he voted against the proposition to recognize the republic. Mr. Smith gave his reasons today.

Said he: "The Cuban constitution as originally adopted provided for a republic to exist two years. At the end of that period a new constitution was drawn, which provides that the republic cease to exist upon the restoration of peace. If the United States aids in the restoration of peace it will also aid in ending the pre[illegible] republic.

"When the constitution was framed it was intended to free the island from Spanish rule and allow Cuba to build for itself a republic upon lines impossible under the circumstances which have existed for the past three years.

"The proposition of the minority was impossible of execution for the reasons I have cited. The only thing we can do is to aid in freeing Cuba and then help the Cubans to establish a republic upon solid ground.

Berrien Springs Ball Player.

Niles Sun: Leslie E. Snyder, of Berrien Springs, was in Niles today on his way to Saginaw, where he joins the Saginaw base ball team, which holds a membership in the interstate league. Mr. Snyder will play third base. Guy Mayre, well known here, is also a member of the team.

WILL HELP CITY.

BENTON HARBOR "HEADLIGHT FLASHES" NOW IN PRESS.

The Work Ought to Have a Very Wide Circulation as Good Will Result to the City.

When Messrs. H. L. Hauser and E. W. Callahan came to Benton Harbor nearly one year ago and stated that they would publish "Headlight Flashes" in the interest of the twin cities and produce the handsomest publication ever issued advertising a city it was naturally questioned by some of our conservative citizens. Today THE NEWS was shown a complete prospectus of the edition which will issue from the press within thirty days and in a spirit of fairness we can state that the publishers have done even more than they promised.

The book which contains forty pages is finely illustrated and not one important feature affecting the interests of Benton Harbor has been omitted. Replete with illustration and not a line of paid matter between the covers, it represents in an impartial manner all that contributes to the general prosperity and prominence of this city.

We have noticed from time to time, editorials from the state press, commenting on the general good done the several cities of Michigan which have been fortunate in securing representations through the medium of "Headlight Flashes," and we think it is safe to say that the general benefit this section will receive cannot be estimated at this time.

It is to be hoped that the business men of Benton Harbor will see to it that a very large circulation is secured, for unquestionably a great benefit to the city will emanate from a wide distribution of "Headlight Flashes."

EXTRA SESSION.

Work Accomplished by the Michigan Legislature.

At the extra session of the legislature eight laws were passed as follows:

War loan appropriation.

Increasing efficiency of state and naval militia.

Increased appropriation for naval reserves.

Protection of property of citizens serving at the front in case of war.

Increase of taxation of express companies on Michigan business from 1 per cent to five per cent.

Authorizing auditor general not to refund on tax title claims until 90 days after the close of the session of 1899 legislature.

Protection of state homesteaders until 90 days after the close of session of 1899 legislature.

Submission to electors of question calling a convention for the revision of the constitution.

In addition there was a concurrent resolution providing means by which the board of auditors may compensate certain funds in the adjutant general's department for expenses incurred mainly in looking up data for certificates for veterans in securing federal pensions.

The expense of the session, as near as can be estimated is $35,000. The net increase in revenues is about $10,000 and the net increase of permanent expenditure, including the sum voted the naval reserves, is stated at about $12,000.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Elias B. Brown, Orono, $8; John J. Deem, Grand Rapids, $6; Edward C. Butler, Lapeer, $8. Additional—Alonzo B. Kimball, Leslie, $6 to $8. Restoration and increase—Stephen E. Brown, Fisher's Station, $8 to $12. Increase—Charles D. Clough, Tompkins, $14 to $16; Jacob Lothschutz, Dash, $6 to $8. Widows—Alzina Tubbs, Benton Harbor, $12; Louise Smith, Fremont, $3; Gertrude Downer, Northville, $8; Helen Mitchard, Flushing, $8; Jerusha E. Andrews, mother, Mt. Morris, $12; Susan Shanaver, Monroe, $12. Mexican war survivors—Increase—Henry Cotney, Soldiers' Home, $8 to $12.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, MAKE FLESH AND BLOOD and new energy, and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. **Bicola Pills** are a great tonic FOR WOMEN—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies as follows: "I was all run down, had no appetite, troubled with sleeplessness, pains in the head, was a shadow of my former self. Your **Bicola Pills** have given me most wonderful relief. I have gained over twenty pounds, have a good appetite, sleep well and am my old self once more."

G. M. BELL & CO., Local Authorized Agents.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

OUR BOYS IN BATTLE.

Alger Guard Will Have Duty on a Coast Defense Cruiser if War Comes.

IN THE FORE OF BATTLE.

Michigan Naval Militia Would Probably Get Into the First Coast Battle.

The Alger Guard of this city will in a few days be mustered into the Michigan naval militia, and the place that will be assigned them in the naval battles is explained in the following dispatch from Washington:

Senator McMillan called upon Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt this morning to learn if he could what assignment was to be given the Michigan naval militia. Mr. Roosevelt said he still favored the idea of placing them on a cruiser but he now thinks it best to have them upon one of the coast defense cruisers, instead of one of the commerce destroyers, like the St. Louis or St. Paul.

This would give them a good sea duty, as they would be of the outer picket line along the coast and would, if the approach of a hostile fleet was suspected, have to patrol a stretch of the coast line constantly, and be ready to take the first shots of an attacking party.

It is a duty that will give them a sample of the enemy, and also might give them all the fighting they would care for. Mr. Roosevelt expects that with a good commanding officer from the regular navy, the Michigan men would be able to give a first class account of themselves.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Poverty Social.

The ladies of the Christain church will give a unique social at the home of Alfred Smith, Columbus avenue, Friday evening. Following are the rules and program:

Ever woman wot kums must were a kaliker dress an apern to be appropriate. know gent with a bild shurt and dooe coller is aloud to cum onles he paiS a find of 5 sents all paymens two be rendered by Owl Jeges Trowbridge & Smith. this iz the prowgram Komposed with grate Kare & panes. Yel ocutin, speakin peaces and singing song, imported premordoners from germinY, spane, portiSal, chilly an all outstandin townships, graduate from 13 story sKool houses backK in tue states, an awl to konklude witu everybedeign jining in my country Tis Of the, one vers only. TicKets to get in, 10 cents for meN an wimmeN folks, 5 sents for little boys an little gurls and this with the fine pays for supper and everything. p. s. the hul sasiety will interduce strangers and bashful fellers.

His Furlough.

"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus (O.) teacher.

"It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.

"Oh, no," replied the teacher, "it doesn't mean a mule."

"Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so."

"Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it."

The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words, "Going Home on His Furlough."—Exchange.

Isaac Bromley's Wit.

One evening Isaac Bromley was at a billiard room, accompanied by a friend. An accomplished amateur was displaying marvelous skill at the game. At Ike's request the friend introduced him to the player. "Mr. Squat," said Ike, "really you are one of the most remarkable players I ever met." "Scott," said the player and the friend simultaneously. "No," said Ike gravely and firmly, "a man who can play billiards like that must spell his name with a q."—Exchange.

A Chance For Inventors.

Johnny Hay—What kinds of engagement ring d'ye sell?

Polite Jeweler—All kinds.

Johnny Hay—Well, I want one a girl can't sneak out of.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Seekers After Gold know they may be disappointed, but seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do them wonderful good.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient.

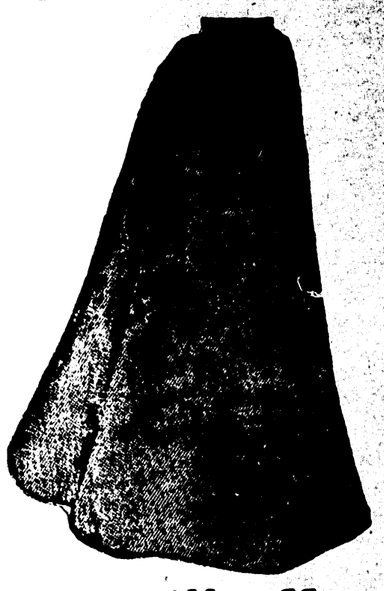
Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Genuine Light Branma eggs at $1 per 15 eggs. Also Tilouse geese eggs, at 25 cents each. Fine birds. Address G. W. NICHOLS, Bangor, Mich.

At the Daylight Store

A Few of Our Bargains



Money savers for you
Money earners for us

Ready to wear black Sicillian Dress Skirts, all sizes, cut and made to fit...

$1.57 and $2.25

For one week we will offer

Dress Goods bargains at prices that have not been matched since long before the war and will not be again until long after the war is over. Space will not permit us to name more than a sample line of prices:

36 in. all wool novelties, 36 in. all wool flannels. **19c** 46 in. Col. Brocades, 46 in black Brocades, **25c**

38 and 42 in. Black Brilliantines, Crepons, Granite Cloths, etc., sold at 75c to $1 per yd, choice now at 52c yard.

54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

100 pairs lace curtains at prices that will sell them.

ALL WOOL Ingrain Carpets at 45 45c a yd.

Our Grocery Prices

Are always as low as the lowest.
We will sell

Coffee, 3 lbs. for 25c.
4 Crown Raisins, large selected, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Salmon Steak, 1-lb cans 10c. Family Lard, 5c lb.
Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses, 25c gal.

Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street

All goods delivered ...free.

E. W. MOORE

A few words about shoes

It is easy enough to sell the "cheap" cheap but we are selling the good cheap else we wouldn't have so many buyers. In order to convince yourselves come in and see our line of

Ladies' $2.50 and $3 shoes

All new and up-to-date...
Popular, one price for cash

Morrison Brothers

Graham block, 102 Water street

JAMES POUND.

New Jackets
New Dress Goods
New Umbrellas
New Parasols
New Ribbons
New Laces
New Suits
New Skirts

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The Weekly News, - - - $1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

NEW Buffalo wants her name changed to Buffalo. That's right. New Buffalo is no longer a gosling.

THE senators who want the United States to protect her honor at any cost have determined not to eat or sleep until the senate takes some action.

SENATOR Davis, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, thus arraigns the Spanish nation: "Abominable and atrocious as her cruelty has been toward her subjects in Greece and in the northern part of her dominions in Europe and Armenia, Turkey has not approached the eminence at which Spain stands in solitary and unapproachable infamy."

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton was unwise in the selection of words used in his telegram in answer to the demand of the administration men in this city to uphold the president. "I have stood by the president" may be words that will confront him in the campaign this fall. What the people generally want is for their representative to stand up for no man but to "Remember the Maine."

WALTER Wellman, an administration writer for the Chicago Times-Herald thus lays the blame on Bryan: "The most interesting development of the day in Washington is the appearance of William J. Bryan as an opponent of the president's policy and as a director of an effort on the part of the democrats to gain political capital out of the Cuban crisis. Mr. Bryan is directly responsible for the changed appearance of affairs in the senate, where there is serious danger a resolution recognizing the present insurgent government will be added to the intervention resolutions unanimously recommended by the committee on foreign relations."

SPAIN is between two fires. If she goes to war with the United States, ultimate defeat, which will carry with it the downfall of the present dynasty, stares her in the face. If she makes the concessions demanded by this country she will be rent in twain by a civil war. The Sagasta ministry, which is disposed to avoid hostilities if possible, is tottering to its downfall. It is vigorously opposed by General Weyler, who has a large following. The sentiment in Spain is for war, and the temper of the people is such that a revolution would undoubtedly follow the surrender of Cuba The Carlists are again active and altogether there seems to be plenty of trouble ahead in the land of the Dons.

THE republican platform adopted at St. Louis continued the following plank:

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patroits against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Will the party keep its promise?

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Firemen's Dance.

Wide Awake Hose company will give a dance at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Murphy & Becker's orchestra will furnish music. 9t776

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Genuine Light Brahma eggs at $1 ... Also Tilouse geese eggs, ... Fine birds. Address ... NICHOLS, Bangor, Mich.

EUROPE TO INTERVENE

Will Make One More Effort to Prevent a Spanish-American War.

WILL MAKE IT HERE, THIS TIME,

Spain Having Made All the Concessions She Can, in the Opinion of the Diplomats of the Old World—They Would Now Give the Armistice a Chance—Text of Important Parts of the Note Given the President by Polo Last Sunday.

Washington, April 15.—It was learned last night in high diplomatic quarters that an exchange of notes has begun between the European capitals with a view to making strong representations on the Spanish-American situation. In the same connection an informal meeting of the ambassadors and ministers in this city of the six great powers of Europe was held late in the day. Several of the foreign establishments received cable advices from their governments last night as to the opening of the exchange of notes. This had been anticipated in view of the prevailing sentiment in all the foreign quarters here that the action thus far taken in congress made war inevitable. This common opinion had been officially reported to the several European capitals, and it was doubtless instrumental in starting the active exchange between the great powers yesterday.

Will Not Be So Mild This Time.

The same exchange occurred a week ago as a preliminary to the joint note of the great powers presented to President McKinley, mildly urging a peaceful settlement with Spain. It is understood, however, that the present movement is not of the same mild character as the former one. Simultaneous with the opening of the exchange word came from Madrid that the Spanish government was about to issue another appeal to the great powers of Europe. It is understood that this appeal is an initiatory to the concerted action of the powers, and there is apparent agreement in advance that the appeal will receive favorable consideration.

Spain Will Recite Grievances.

It is said that Spain's appeal will recite her grievances against the United States, stating in detail the many concessions she has made and pointing out that it was in response to the urgent representation of the six joint powers that the last concession of an armistice was granted. If the powers determine to act their influence probably will be particularly directed toward inducing the United States to grant Spain sufficient time within which to try the armistice recently proclaimed. During the recent joint action of the powers their main influence was exerted at Madrid, the only action at Washington being the courteous expression of hope for peace. But the present movement contemplates that the influence shall be exerted at Washington rather than at Madrid.

Thinks Spain Should Have Time.

It is the common belief in diplomatic quarters that the Madrid authorities have reached the limit of concessions and should now be given adequate time to try what they and the powers have offered as a means of restoring peace in Cuba. There is no suggestion, however, that this influence at present will be of a material character, but it is expected to be an assertion of all the moral influence of the powers in checking tendencies which, it is believed, inevitably will lead to war. Up to a late hour last night word had not been received at the various foreign establishments that any common basis of joint action had been reached, although it was the general impression that there would be little difficulty in arriving at this common ground in view of the prevailing sentiment abroad.

BERNABE'S LATEST MEMORANDUM.

The One the Spanish Minister Presented the President Last Sunday.

Washington, April 15.—The full text of the Spanish minister's note delivered to the secretary of state last Sunday night, which stands as the last step taken in the diplomatic negotiations, became availabe yesterday and begins as follows:

"Memorandum—The minister plenipotentiary of Spain has the honor to inform the honorable secretary of state of the United States of America that H. M., the queen regent, yielding to the reiterated requests of his holliness, and inspired by sentiments of peace and concord which animates her, has given proper instructions to the general-in-chief of the army of Cuba in order that he should concede an immediate suspension of hostilities for such time as he shall deem prudent for preparing and facilitating peace in that island." The memorandum then says that Blanco has hastened to carry the queen's order into effect and says that the government of H. M. "by this important measure has crowned its extraordinary efforts to obtain the pacification of Cuba by means of reason and right."

Continuing the minister says that Spain has given Cuba an autonomy that is as liberal as that of the Canadian Dominion and one which possesses a privilege granted in no other similar case—representation in the national cortes. He then goes on: "The repeal of the decree of reconcentration, the aid of all kinds which the government of H. M. has granted and has permitted to be given to the reconcentrados, have put an end to a lamentable state of affairs which was the inevitable consequence of the bloody conflict provoked by a small minority of the sons of Cuba, directed and supported principally by foreign influences. No impartial mind which has full knowledge of the fact-

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REGULAR meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening.

THE Hotel Benton is having its annual spring clean up.

Lynn Pierce, of South Haven, is the guest of friends in the city.

REV. M. S. Woodruff will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

POVERTY social at the home of Alfred Smith, Columbus avenue, this evening.

AT the A. M. E. church tonight Rev. W. H. H. Butler, D. D P. E., will preach and hold the third quarterly conference.

THE steam barge Ford, the new boat chartered by the G. & M. company, will arrive in port from Milwaukee Sunday morning.

FRED Frost, a commercial salesman well known in this city, was found dead in his bed yesterday at the Palmer House in Chicago.

ALL members of the Modern Woodmen are requested to be present at the meeting this evening as business of importance will be considered.

THE cap which Will Erkenbeck wore when he was engaging in war with Spain last night is on exhibition at the drug store of Lowe & Witherspoon.

A CHILD of H. Manuel, who lives at 135 Cedar street, broke his right arm near the wrist yesterday. Dr. Tutton says he never saw such a gritty little fellow as he never whimpered when the fracture was being reduced.

MRS. Lottie Hurlbut's facial and massage treatment is meeting with great success. The ladies of the twin cities are becoming very enthusiastic over this mode of treatment, as it is something entirely new here.

NORTON & Bumstead, the Chicago gentlemen who are in the city for the purpose of publishing a new directory for this city and St. Joseph, are meeting with good success and they promise to give the best directory yet published for these cities.

AFTER hearing the arguments in the telephone cases yesterday afternoon Judge Coolidge dismissed court on account of illness. The judge returned to his home in Niles last evening and expects to be able to hold court next Monday morning.

NEW Twin City phones have been added as follows: Haynes' meat market, 151; Wide Awake hose company, 264; Morton Hill hose company, 263; H. Baute, residence, 265; Carrol & Riford's abstract office, 71; Kennedy's livery, 262; W. Hayden's residence, 261.

THE people who live near the corner of Pipestone and Washington streets are complaining on account of the disturbance made by a crowd of boys who hang around the corner and indulge in profane language and loud and improper words. The matter should be investigated by the officers.

TO be associated with Fred A. Smith in the new national bank here will be N. A. Finch, for years register of deeds of Shiawassee county and an experienced banker. For a long time Mr. Finch was cashier of the M. L. Stewart & Co. bank at Owosso. He is an able and conservative business man.

THE bicycle that Officer Crawford picked up in the city a week ago has been claimed by its owner. The wheel was a Waverly and the officer wrote the manufacturers giving the number of the machine and the makers knew at once that the owner was J. A. Lindsey of Dowagiac. The wheel was stolen a week ago.

MR. Goldsmith, president of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph gas company has arrived from Detroit and will make his home in this city. Mr. Goldsmith is a very pleasant gentleman and will have the active management of the valuable property. He is now looking for a desirable house to rent, a hard thing to find in the city at the present time.

DAVE Wiley, baggageman on the Big Four road, is an admirer of dogs and yesterday as his train reached Goshen a friend presented him with a beautiful water spaniel pup. Mr. Wiley took the gift and tied it in the baggage car. When the train reached Elkhart one of the trainmen called Mr. Wiley and pointing to a little water spaniel dog on the depot platform he said, "Dave your dog has got out," and then started a foot race. The dog ran around the depot with Mr. Wiley in hot pursuit and when it came time for the train to leave he had not yet captured the dog. He left word with the men at the depot to capture the dog at any price and he would get it on his next trip. When the train reached this city Mr. Wiley was called into the mail car and there sat his dog as big as life. The mail clerk had taken charge of the canine while Mr. Wiley was chasing the other dog around the depot at Elkhart. Dave is now wondering what he will do with the dog that now awaits him in Elkhart.

Washington Park, Chicago, certainly will resume racing this season.

The Charles Hill furniture store at Davenport, Ia., burned. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $23,000.

Vaclay Hass, a farmer residing near Monroe, Neb., killed his two children and wife and committed suicide.

Eugene McLaughlin committed suicide at Lacon, Ills., by shooting himself through the temple. Family trouble.

Four-year-old Anton Lavinski, playing in front of his father's house at Chicago, was run over and killed by an electric car.

Fire at Appleton, Wis., caused a loss of $30,000 to the Combined Locks Paper mill, of the Van Nortwicks. The mill is the largest of its kind in the west.

At the suggestion of ex-President Cleveland the Iroquois club, Chicago, has postponed the banquet it was to hold April 23 until the national crisis is past.

W. H. Newman has been selected by William K. Vanderbilt for the presidency of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company to succeed Callaway.

Edward Russell, a tailor was killed at Alexandria, Ind., by a passenger train on the Big Four railway. It is thought that he was lying on the track when struck.

Henry W. Hickman, of St. Louis, ex-state railroad commissioner and a prominent Democrat, was killed yesterday afternoon near Puxico, Stoddard county, Mo., by a tree falling on him.

Harlow Higginbotham, son of H. N. Higginbotham, president of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, and Miss Annie Singleton Smith, of Norfolk, Va., were married last evening at Norfolk.

President Hanlon, of the Baltimore base ball club, has informed his players that $4,000 will be divided among them at the end of the season if they capture the pennant, and $1,800 if they finish second.

Valentine Novak, 11 years old, was swinging on a guard gate at the Noble street crossing of the Northwestern railroad, Chicago. The gate broke, swinging the boy on the tracks as a train was passing. The last car passed over one of his legs, and he will probably die.

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Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK,
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EUROPE TO INTERVENE

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so distorted as they have been and are actually, in everything referring to the Cuban qusetion, can with justice charge Spain with being remiss in seeking the means for pacifying the island, or grudging in the concession of privileges, liberties and franchises for the welfare and happiness of its inhabitants.

"The government of H. M. does not doubt that the government of the United States must recognize this, as it will recognize the manifest injustice with which a part of public opinion in this country presumes to find responsibilties for Spain in the horrible catastrophe which occurred in the port of Havana on the unhappy night of the 15th of February last. H. M., the queen regent, her responsible government, the governor general of Cuba, the insular government and all the principal authorities of Havana manifested from the first moment the profound sentiments of horror which that immense misfortune caused them, and the sympathy which on that most sad occasion bound them to the American government and people.

"The proofs of this were the visits of the charge d'affaires of H. M. to the illustrious president of the United States, those of the highest Spanish functionaries of state to Mr. Woodford, the unstinted aid given to the victims, as well as the funeral arrangements provided by the municipality of Havana and the notes addressed to the department of state by this legation on Feb. 16 and 17 and April 2—numbers 12, 13, 14 and 33 respectively. The officers and crew of the vessels of war of H. M. near the Maine, disregarding the evident danger which threatened them, as the officers of that American battleship recognized, immediately lowered their boats and saved a number of the drowning who only owe their lives to the prompt and efficacious aid of the Spanish sailors.

"It is strange that these notorious facts and these solemn manifestations appear to be forgotten [illegible] public opinion, which gives credit on the other hand to the most absurd and offensive hypothesis. The government of H. M. would be deeply grateful to the justice and courtesy of that of the United States if it should re-establish officially the truth of facts which appear to be ignored or not appreciated, and ignorance of which contributes so powerfully to maintain the extraordinary excitement which endangers, without any reason or motive, the friendly relations between the two nations.

"With reference to the question of fact which results from the diversity of opinion between the reports of the Spanish and North American commissions, the government of H. M., which as yet does not know the official text of these opinions, has hastened to declare itself ready to submit the question to the decision of impartial and disinterested experts, accepting in advance the decision of the arbitrators named by both parties—an evident proof of the loyalty and good faith with which Spain proceeds on this, as well as on all occasions."

ATROCIOUS DEED OF MURDER.

Barber Cuts His Victim's Throat After Inviting Him To Be Shaved.

New York, April 15.—An atrocious murder was committed in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by Luigi Menterelli, a barber. Giovanni Lombardi, 60 years of age, a blacksmith, was the victim. Lombardi was invited by the barber into the latter's shop to be shaved. He accepted the invitation. In the midst of the operation of shaving the man Menterelli suddenly drew the razor across his victim's throat. Menterelli gave himself up to the police. It is said that a feud had existed between the families of the two men for some time past.

Lively Time in the Convention.

Springfield, Ills., April 15.—The stormiest political convention ever held in this city was the Democratic county assemblage Wednesday. E. L. Merritt and R. M. Ridgely were candidates for state senator and a dispute over a delegate caused the trouble. Finally, a compromise being impossible, both candidates withdrew and the convention nominated George W. Funderbunk.

Mine Conference Fails to Decide.

Danville, Ills., April 15.—The conference of mine operators being held here resulted in an adjournment without reaching a decision or settlement. Miners and operators met here in good faith on Ratchford's assurance that he would be present, but he failed to make his appearance.

Omaha Tickets Cheap by the 100.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Until May 1 it will be possible to purchase admission tickets to the Transmississippi exposition at the rate of 20 cents each if purchased in lots of 100. The regular price of admission is 50 cents. The gates will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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LAW OF SELF DEFENSE.

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The right of self defense is by some old writers declared to be inherent in all men by the law of nature. Now, these "natural rights" are all very well, but they are not recognized by the law of Great Britain. It is the law that a man may defend himself, his wife, child or servant from physical aggression. He may also repel by force a forcible attack upon his property. When you, or your wife, child, or servant is attacked, or threatened with violence in such a manner as reasonably to lead you to believe that violence is about to be used, you may resist the aggressor. And as the best mode of resistance is very often to attack, you may lawfully follow the advice given by an old prizefighter to a pupil—i. e., "get in the first whack."

But self defense must be moderate. It must not be totally disproportioned to the attack. For instance, if a hulking ruffian runs at me with a knife, I may shoot him. But if he runs at me merely with his fists clinched, and I shoot him dead with a revolver, I shall probably be hanged by the neck. Not that the law expects a man to be calm and cool and collected in all circumstances. By no means. For instance, if the said burly ruffian rushes at me with clinched fists, evidently meaning mischief, and I hit him with a heavy stick on the back of the ear, I may kill him. But I shall not be hanged for that. I had a right to use the stick, and in the circumstances I am not to be supposed to be cool enough to aim for a spot not likely to be fatal. Again, self defense must not develop into revenge. Thus, if I am threatened with a knife, and by the timely display of a pistol I frighten my assailant so that he runs away, I must not shoot after him. If I do, I am just as liable as though he had never threatened me, because I shoot at him not in self defense, but by way of punishment or revenge.—Family Lawyer.

LAW OF THE UMBRELLA.

An Important Opinion That Has Been Ascribed to Lord Coleridge.

The law as to umbrellas was settled once for all by Lord Coleridge in a leading English case. His lordship held:

"Umbrellas, properly considered, are a part of the atmospheric or meteorological condition, and as such there can be no individual property right in them. In Sampson versus Thompson defendant was charged with standing on plaintiff's front steps during a storm and thereby soaking up a large quantity of rain to which plaintiff was entitled. But the court held that the rain was any man's rain, no matter where it fell. It follows, therefore, that the umbrella is any man's umbrella. In all ages rain and umbrellas have gone together, and there is no reason why they should be separated in law. An umbrella may, under certain circumstances—the chief of which is possession—take on the attributes of personal property, just as if a man set a tub and catch a quantity of rainwater, that rainwater will be considered as his personal belonging while it is in his tub. But if the sun evaporate the water and it is rained down again or if the tub is upset and the water spilled then the attribute of personal ownership instantly disappears. So if a man hold his umbrella in his hand it may be considered a personal belonging, but the moment it leaves his hand it returns to the great, general, indivisable, common stock of umbrellas, whither the law will not attempt to pursue it."

So far as we know there has never been a successful appeal from this decision.—Chicago News.

A Disturbing Sermon.

Many years ago an English clergyman in a small town preached as his own a sermon, one that he had bought, and which had been originally preached in London when the plague was raging in that city. After reproving the vice of the people, the sermon went on:

"For this vice it is that God has visited you and your families with that cruel scourge, the plague, which is now spreading everywhere in this town."

At his uttering these words the people were all so thunderstruck that the chief magistrate was obliged to go to the pulpit and to ask him:

"For God's sake, sir, pardon the interruption, and inform me where the plague is, that I may instantly endeavor to prevent its further spreading."

"The plague, sir?" replied the preacher. "I know nothing about the plague. Whether it is in the town or not, it is in my homily."

A Reluctant Complaint.

The Denver Times tells of a schoolboy in that city who has written a letter to the school board which shows that the average American youth can see a point before he sits down on it. He says: "Mr. Director—My sister, who is the schoolteacher, whips me every day. Pa and ma told her to whip me oftener than she did the others so they wouldn't think she was partial. I write to let you know this is too thin. She is an old maid and gets mad because she can't get married, and whenever she gets to feeling that way she larrups me. I hate to say such things about my sister, but it's so."

Soothing Suggestion.

Johnny had been playing around the piano and had had a fall.

"What are you bawling about?" asked Willie contemptuously. "It was the soft pedal your head hit."—Chicago Tribune.

The domesticated Malay cat has a tail that is only about one-half the usual length, and very often it is tied by nature in a kind of knot which cannot be straightened out.

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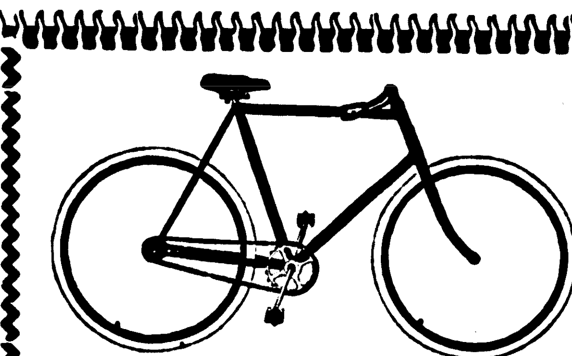

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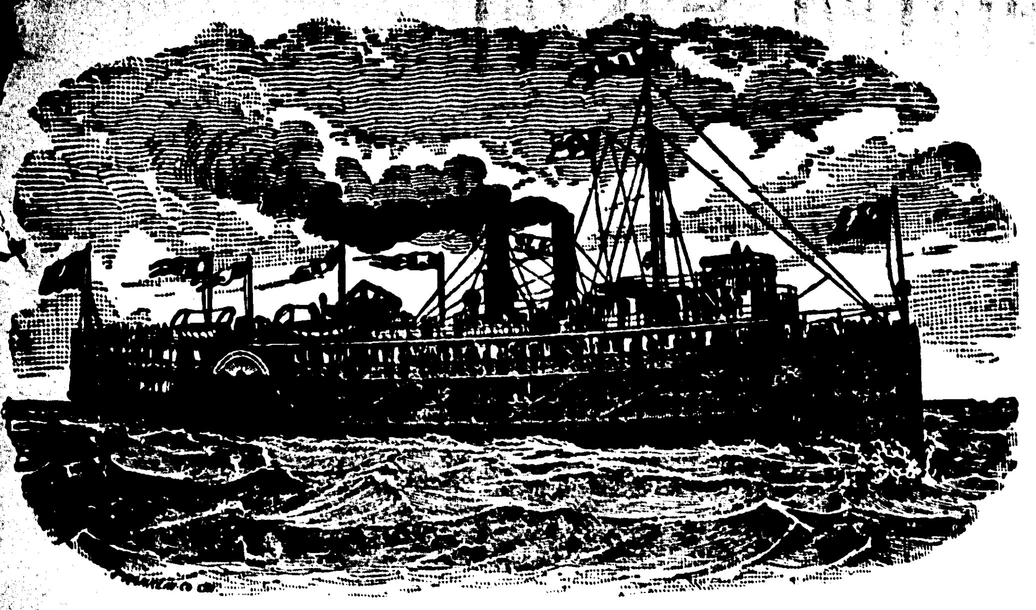

Commencing Sunday April 17, and continuing until further notice, the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

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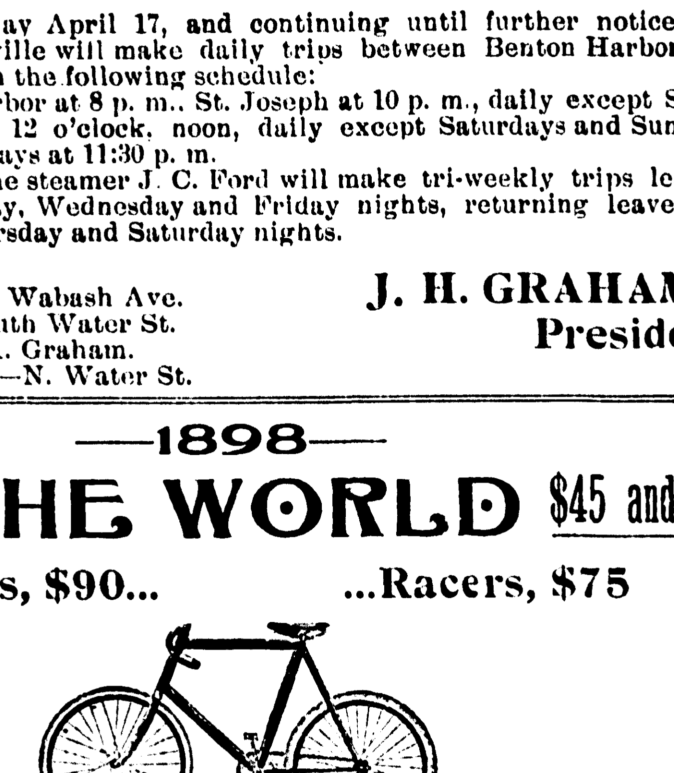

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A FAMOUS SEA FIGHT.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN IRONCLADS.

The Destruction of the Huascar Off the Bolivian Coast — A Terrible Slaughter What a Fight Between Modern War Vessels Means.

In The Century Claude H. Wetmore has an article on "A Famous Sea Fight," describing the engagement between Chilean and Peruvian ironclads off the coast of Bolivia in 1879. Mr. Wetmore says:

From the first of the battle the encouraging voice of Grau had come to the men in the turret through the speaking tube from the conning tower, but when the Blanco crowded into the thick of it and great shot struck the Huascar's sides as regularly as blows of a battering ram the orders of the commander were no longer heard. The officer in charge of the turret called to his superior. There was no answer, and when Commander Elias Aguerre ran up the narrow little ladder that led to the tower he stumbled over the dead body of his admiral. A shell had struck the conning tower and had taken off Grau's head as neatly as if the decapitation had been by the guillotine. This shell also killed Lieutenant Ferre, the admiral's aid. There was only time to push the corpses aside, and the new commanding officer pulled back the tube flap to give his directions, but as he did so the Huascar staggered, keeled over, then shook in every plate, while a concussion more terrific than any so far told that a shell had entered the turret and had burst there. When the fumes had cleared away so that a person could speak, a midshipman called out that one of the great guns had been dismounted and 20 men killed. The survivors tumbled the bodies through the hatch that opened into the deck below, thus releasing the clogged machinery, and as the corpses rattled down other men rushed up, throwing off their clothing as they jumped into the pools of blood to seize hold of the gear and swing the remaining gun into position, that it might train upon one of the ships—they could no longer make out which, nor did they care—and it was discharged, hauled in, loaded and discharged again.

Once more all was silent in the conning tower. Lieutenant Palacios hastened there, but before he could enter he was compelled to push three bodies out of the way. He had barely given his first command when a bullet from the well aimed rifle of a marine in an enemy's top lodged between his eyes Then the fourth to command the Huascar that day, Lieutenant Pedro Garezon, took the place, and as he did so he called through an aperture telling the quartermaster to put the helm to port; for he had determined to ram one of the adversaries and sink with her if necessary. Over and over spun the wheel, but the Huascar's head still pointed between the Chileans.

"Port! Port, I say!" screamed the commander.

"She won't answer," came back the sullen reply from the only one of four quartermasters alive. The bodies of the others were lying upon the grating at his feet.

"A shot has carried away the starboard steering gear, sir," reported an ensign, and he dropped dead as the words left his mouth.

The Huascar now lay drifting in a hell of shot and flame, but all the while the red, white and red fluttered from the peak. One by one, in twos and in threes, the men in the turret dropped at their posts, and at last the remaining great gun was silent, its tackle literally choked with dead. The turret could not be turned for the same reason. Corpses hung over the military top; corpses clogged the conning tower.

With coats and waistcoats off the surgeons had been laboring in the wardroom upon the wounded, who, shrieking in their agony, had been tumbled down the companionway like so much butchered beef, for there was no time to use stretchers or to carry a stricken comrade to a doctor's care. Steam and smoke filtered through the doorways, and the apartment became stifling. While they were sawing, amputating and bandaging a shell tore into the wardroom, burst, and fragments wounded the assistant surgeons, the chief of the medical staff having been killed earlier in the conflict. Those unfortunates who were stretched upon the table awaiting their turn under the knife and those who lay upon the floor suffered no more pain. They were killed as they lay groaning. This shell tore away wardroom and stern cabin, and hardly a trace was left of the bulkhead. After that what little surgery was done was performed in the coal bunkers.

Huddled in a passageway near the engine room were a score or more of noncombatants—stewards, pantrymen and stokers. They were in a place that was lighted only as flashes came from the guns. It was filled with powder smoke, and clouds of steam that drifted from below told that the Huascar had been struck in a vital spot—her machinery. Suddenly they heard a crash, followed by the rending of the deck, and the little ironclad swayed as if she had struck a reef. Some one passed the word that the maintop mast had been shot away. As it came down it brought living men to be dashed to death, also corpses that had been hanging over the sides of the military top.

Accounts Squared.

Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and supposing you had gone home for good I took it.

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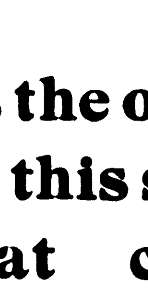

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Emory Noe is ill with the grip.

James Strain is confined to his home with the grip.

John R. Eastman is confined to his home by illness.

H. A. Foeltzer returned last night from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Maggie Scott, Morton Hill, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Defields, a lady with many friends in this city, and who resides just out of town, is critically ill.

Mellie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Rick Burke, is very ill with malaria fever. Dr. Bastar is attending her.

J. R. Price and family have moved from the Hotel Benton to the Brammel residence, where they will occupy the first flat.

Miss Kittie Cummings left for her home at Sister Lakes this morning after a pleasant visit with her many young friends of this city.

Miss DeEtta Curry, who is employed as teacher in the schools at Hammond, Ind., will arrive tonight for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Curry, of this city.

Mrs. D. N. Vance left for her home at Logansport, Ind., this morning after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Storrer, 410 Pipestone street.

The Y. M. C. C. of Mrs. R. M. Jones class held their regular session last night. The special feature of the program was a mock trial. The case in question was that a prominent cashier of a certain rail road in the city was seen going fishing around the docks on Easter Sunday, thereby violating the laws. The attorneys for the case were quite witty and eloquent in their pleas and quoted frequently from the well known poets and lawyers such as Bryant, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Lowell and Sears. Supreme Justice Cady presided, delivering the charge to the jury and on their rendering a unanimous verdict of "guilty on the first ballot," proceeded to lecture the prisoner on the gravity of his error in tempting fish away from their Sunday "schools." He finally sentenced him to treat the whole room to ice cream soda as soon as the fountains were in running order. This was strenuously objected to by the attorney for the defense as it seemed too harsh. On reconsidering the judge decided to include only the prosecuting attorney and himself in the treat, whereupon the attorney for the defense, seeing that he was going to be left out in the "cold," again objected and appealed "unto Caesar," but was not heard by the court who evidently concluded that he knew a good thing when he saw it.

ELEPHANT CURIOSITY.

An Animal Which Stands With Its Feet Imbedded In Rocks.

On the Miles Wilbur farm, less than two miles from Palmyra, Wis., nearly midway between Bald bluff and the Curelian spring, on a wild, rocky hillside of the Kettle range of bluffs, may be found a huge rock known far and near as the "stone elephant."

It is annually visited by large numbers of people, some of whom pronounce it a petrified elephant of monster size, but the theory most generally believed is that it was hewed out of the solid rock in which it seemed imbedded centuries ago by some prehistoric race.

As if to substantiate this latter theory, from time to time many valuable tools, relics and implements unknown to the people of this age have been found about its base and in that immediate vicinity. It is about 20 feet long, 6 or 8 feet high, of a dark gray color and weighs hundreds of tons. The body only is above the level of the ground, its legs being deeply sunk below, holding it firmly in a standing position.

A tradition believed by many is that around this huge stone the Indians gathered to offer sacrifice to the Great Spirit and burn their prisoners at the stake or make them the victims of slow torture known only to the Indians. It is a long established and generally believed theory that in this immediate vicinity and about Bald bluff and the big spring were some of their most famous battlefields and hunting grounds.—Boston Transcript.

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Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed [illegible]

12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK,
April 2, 1898. City Clerk.

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HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Where is the ship that we sent from our shore?
Where are the sailor boys gone, we implore?
Where are the voices of loved ones again
Traced from our shores to a province of Spain.
Under the mask and mantle of night
Treacherous Spaniards! It's you we indite
And by all the gods that are worshiped in Spain
We swear to avenge it, the loss of the Maine.

These are the opening words of a patriotic advertisement of C. J. Peck printed today. Mr. Peck, however, cannot go to war as he is serving the people with furniture at prices that make comfortable homes within the reach of all.

Van Horn will have a special sale on toilet soap next week. The soap is manufactured by C. D. Stuart in Grand Rapids. Mr. Stuart was formerly a member of the furniture factory company of Spencer, Barnes & Stuart. His old friends here will have a curiosity to see if he can make as good soap as used to make furniture. Mr. VanHorn will make a price on the soap of 3 cents a cake, two for 5 cents or 4 cakes for 9 cents.

The ladies of Benton Centre will hold their Easter millinery opening at the store of Herr brothers tomorrow. Besides, Mr. Herr will have an extra fine display of new fruits and vegetables.

Saturday will be strawberry day in this city. The price on choice berries will be very low at the fruit store of George Butzbach. For the first time this year Mr. Butzbach will have on sale asparagus and new celery. See his advertisement for all the seasonable fruits and vegetables offered.

M. S. Peck asks, "Do you want to join the army?" and then in small letters adds, "of successful buyers?" To this proposition everyone will answer yes.

The Chicago bargain store advertises special bargains in dry goods today.

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.—Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—11

If you want your rooms papered by skillful and responsible men and the work guaranteed, call on Rice & Massey, 156 Pipestone street, who employ only skilled workmen.

You don't buy old styles in wall paper if you patronize George M. Bell & Co.

Dressmaking Parlors.

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Judson E Rice has a large and well selected stock of room and picture mouldings, paints, pictures, and anything needed for home decoration.

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

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PREVAILING FASHIONS.

What Is Approved by the Dictators of the Wardrobe.

It is always in bad taste to discard mourning attire abruptly. There should be a gradual transition from mourning to ordinary garb, and in leaving off black it is best to go first from mourning black to nonmourning black. Black taffeta, with trimmings of tulle and mousseline de soie, also black, is very pretty and suitable. Then there are iron and silver grays, violet and mauve, which compose charming toilets.

The most fashionable colors for the immediate future are to be, first, blue used in many shades, the chief being peacock blue, turquoise and french blue; then violet in bright tints; then green—reseda, mistletoe and deeper tones. Ruby will be worn and all varieties of beige and gray.

Skirts are becoming tighter and scanter around the hips every week. This is one reason why sashes and sash belts are coming into so great favor. They are needed to keep the back of the skirt from looking too plain. The newest sash belt is held into the shape of a corselet at the waist by means of several whalebones, which keep it from crushing down together, and the long ends fall almost to the hem of the skirt behind. These girdles are made of crepe de chine, silk crepon, mousseline de soie or soft silk in bright colors or black.

SILK COSTUME.

Today's sketch shows a costume of sky blue silk. The skirt is adorned in front with a short, pointed yoke of black passementerie. The blouse bodice, which has revers and epaulets of black passementerie, opens over a full chemisette of pink mousseline de soie framed in bias bands of black satin. The sleeves have motifs of black passementerie at the wrists. The cravat is of black satin, the belt of pink mousseline de soie. The hat of black fancy straw is trimmed with black plumes and a paste buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Presbyterian Social.

Maids, matrons and gentlemen in "out of date" costumes from days of "ye olden time" up to a few years ago, a motley throng, will entertain you on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engleman on Highland avenue, two blocks south from car line. All are requested to wear at least one article of clothing that is out of style. Out of date refreshments will be served and an out of date program consisting of the following numbers will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Collins; reading, S. A. Bailey; vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Mrs. F. A. Webb; violin and piano, Mr. and Miss Engleman; reading, selected; vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Mrs. G. M. Thresher; piano solo, Miss Morgan; reading, Mrs. Engleman; vocal solo, Mrs. J. K. Scherer; song, young ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Louise Bailey, Helen Webb, Joe McClure and Florence Hoffman.

ADVANCE IN MEAT.

Local Dealers will Raise Prices Next Monday.

The meat dealers of the city will raise prices next Monday, on account of the sharp advance in the wholesale market, and will sell at the following prices:

Short cut porterhouse steak	18c
Porterhouse steak	15c
Sirloin steak	15c
Round steak	12½c
Shoulder steak	10c
Rib roast	12½c
Shoulder roast	8c
Neck of beef	6-7c
Brisket	6c
Rib stew	6c
Mutton roast	12½c
Mutton chops	12½c
Mutton stew	6c
Veal steak round	15c
Veal chops	12½c
Veal loin roast	12½c
Veal stew	6-8c
Pork roast	10c
Pork chops	10c
Pork sausage	10c
Lard, 3 lbs 25c, single lb	10c
Salt pork	7-8c
Salt pig pork	10c
Bacon, sliced	12½c
Bacon by strip whole	10c
Bologna sausage	8c
Frankfort sausage	10c
Loin sausage	10c
Dressed chicken	12½c
Boiled ham, sliced	20c
Dried beef, sliced	20c
Pressed cooked ham	15c
Pressed cooked beef	12½c
New England ham	12½c
Smoked white fish	10c

All the dealers have signed the agreement to sell at these prices as follows: J. E. Dunbar, J. J. Miller, Rowe Bros, Warner & Summerill, Haynes & Willitts, Charles Hirsch, P. H. Hirsch, R. M. Worden.

To the Ladies.

During this week Mrs. Lottie Hurlbut will give facial and massage treatment free of charge to her patrons and other ladies who wish to take the treatment. Hours 9 to 11, Jones & Sonner block, second floor. tf781

Everyone sells Katie Putnam cigars

Belated Easter

Millinery Opening

The ladies of Benton Centre will hold their annual millinery opening in the show window of Herr Bros.' store, Saturday, April 16..... Those who attended the sale last year will be present this year.

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Where are the voices of loved ones again
Traced from our shores to a province of Spain.

Under the mask and mantle of night
Treacherous Spaniards! It's you we indite
And by all the gods that are worshiped in Spain
We swear to avenge it, the loss of the Maine.

It's hard indeed to be so patriotic and no chance to use it, but we are so completely swamped with

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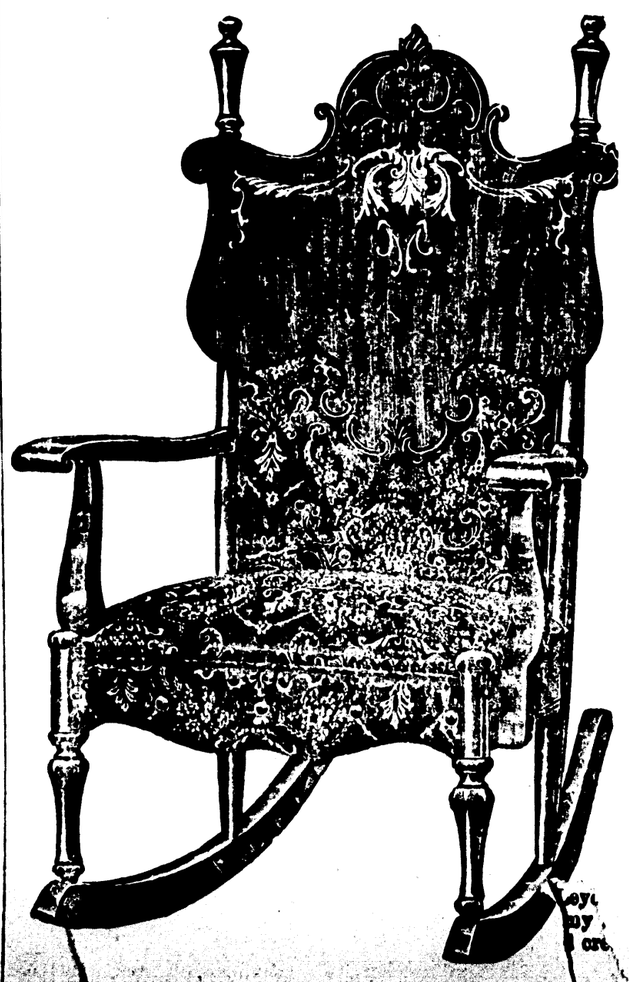

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Our three piece bedroom suits for $11 00

Our oak cane seat brace arm chairs for 84c

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